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In re Application of:)	Customer No. 29052
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Georg Duda, et al.)	
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Serial No. 10/597,842)	
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For: Component and Method for Assembling an)	
Implant Arrangement)	

TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF APPLICATION

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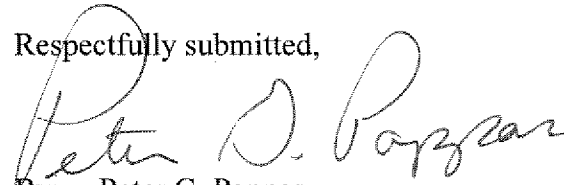
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.55, Applicant submits herewith a full English translation of the above referenced patent application. Applicant and the undersigned verify that the accompanying English translation of the above referenced application is a true and accurate English translation of the application.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing on this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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